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THE PERSEVERING EEL. Young eels in passing up a river show the most extraordinary perseverance in overcoming all obstructions. The large flood gates--sometimes fifteen feet in height--on the Thames might be supposed sufficient to bar the progress of a fish the size of a darning needle. But young eels have a whole-some idea that nothing can stop them, and in consequence nothing does. Speaking of the way in which they ascend flood gates and other barriers, one writer says: "These little eels, sticking to the post; others, which get a little higher, meet with the same fate, until at last a layer of them is formed which enables the rest to overcome the difficulty of the passage. The mortality resulting from such 'forlorn hopes' greatly helps to account for the difference in the number of young eels on their upward migration and that of the eels which return down stream in the autumn. In some places these baby eels are much sought after and are formed into cakes, which are eaten fried."--London Standard. Explaining His Presence. A young lady who had been pouring tea at a function in a suburban town, having toward the end of the affair become somewhat fatigued, sat down in a quiet corner and rested. When she witnessed the following incident: A young man came in and made his way to the hostess, greeting her and apologizing for his lateness. "Awfully glad to see you, Mr. Blank," said the hostess. "So good of you to come, and all the way from New York too. But where is your brother?" "I am commissioned to tender his regrets. You see, we are so busy just now that it was impossible for both of us to get away, and so we tossed up to see which of us should come." "How nice! Such an original idea! And you won't." "No," said the young man absently; "I lost."--New York Times. His Nightcap. Young Husband (picking up bundle from bed)--What have you here, love, something for me? Young Wife--Yes, dear. I went shopping this morning expressly to buy them for you. I hope you'll like them. Young Husband--Like them? Of course I'll like them if you bought them. But what are they? Young Wife--They're nightcaps, dear. I heard you tell Sparkles this morning that you'd go down to the club with him this evening and get a nightcap, and I made up my mind at once that I'd save you that trouble by seeing that you had some in the house. Just open the parcel and try them on, won't you, love?--Pearson's. The Reward of Kindness. A kind hearted man in New Zealand had a sudden shock a little time ago. He was standing on a railway platform giving apples to a circus elephant. Here is one that was sent to me on the move. The train started, and the elephant, not to lose the last apples in the basket, promptly seized the man in his trunk and carried him along with the train. The train had to be stopped and the kind hearted man rescued from the trunk of the traveling elephant. Barred Out. "He seems to be no longer in your set?" "Hawdly," replied Cholly. "He's such deuced bad fawn, y'know." "How is that?" "Why, when the fellow bets on a horse wace he sometimes wins, y'know, instead of losing like a gentleman."--Chicago Post. A Cheery Pair. "Do you remember," said Mrs. Grumps, "when you asked me to marry you?" "Yes," said Mr. Grumps. "And I said 'Yes'?" "I remember it. We both always did talk too much."--Washington Star. Surprising, but Not Surden. Bobbs--Did she seem surprised when you proposed? Slobbs--Yes, indeed. She said she never thought I had the nerve and had about given up hope. Philadelphia Record. Church Notice. St. Augustine's Mission, room situated on Court street. Services as follows: Every 1st and 3d Sunday, services at 11 a. m. Every 2d and 4th Sunday, services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Young Peoples' Society of Spiritual Growth will meet every Sunday, at 6:30 p. m. WILLIAM TUBSON, Rector. Cheap Building Lots for Sale. Lots for sale in the Webb-Mason tract. Will be sold at bed-rock prices, for cash, or on installment plan. Lots fronting on Stump and Center streets. Before purchasing a residence lot call at LEDGER office and get prices. JACKSON - - - - - CAL

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 Congress, J. F. GILLETTE, Humboldt

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

In the selection of John F. Clute for county clerk, the republicans have made an exceptionally strong and popular nomination. The candidate is a native of Amador county; was born in Volcano, December 13, 1873, and is therefore 29 years of age. After graduating from the public school at Volcano, he attended the Hastings Law School of San Francisco for three years, graduating therefrom with honor. Lived in Jackson for two years thereafter, attending to law business, and a part of the time employed in the post office. Upon the death of his father, about two years ago, he assumed charge of the business at Volcano, which is now in course of administration, having his mother and two sisters in a great measure dependent upon his efforts. This is another example of the office seeking the man. He had not the slightest idea of being a candidate for clerk, until he was earnestly requested to accept the nomination by a number of prominent republicans. He is a young man, thoroughly qualified by nature, education, and business experience for the position. He is a poor man, seeking a start in life, and is not possessed of means to make a money fight. Voters must consider the fact that those who have held lucrative offices for many years, which is the case with most of the democratic candidates, are able and apparently willing to expend considerable money in the fight for reelection. Republicans are not able to make that kind of a fight. They appeal to the good sense of the Amador citizens, and to be swayed by this style of electioneering when it comes to making out their ballots. The fact is, an officer who spends large sums of money in the belief that such a course will aid him in securing votes to retain office, should be defeated on general principles.

Every true republican should vote for J. F. Clute for county clerk. He is affable, obliging and capable. There is a strong feeling abroad that the interests of Amador county demand a break-up of the official combination which has held sway in political affairs so long, and voters will not be slow to realize that a very important step in that direction will be made in the election of John F. Clute as county clerk.

THE LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

Every republican in the district should give his earnest support to W. C. Ralston, the party candidate for state senator, and C. H. McKenney, the nominee for assemblyman. The first named has served one term in the legislature, as assemblyman from Calaveras county. He proved himself an able and influential member, and so well satisfied were the people with his record, that the republicans of Calaveras insisted upon his becoming the standard bearer of his party for senatorial honors. Mr. McKenney is a successful business man of Ione. He is possessed of sound judgment, and energy and integrity of character—the essential requisites of an aspirant for legislative experience. That which makes the success of the republican legislative ticket an all-important issue is that a United States senator will be elected next year to succeed Senator Perkins. Senator Perkins is a candidate for re-election. He has served the state so well that his re-election is a foregone conclusion in the event of the republicans having a majority on joint ballot. There are great national interests involved in the senatorial issue—the supremacy of the republican party in congress, and consequently the continuance of that protective policy which has resulted in such an era of unprecedented prosperity as we have enjoyed for the past six years. Democratic control of either branch of congress would cripple our industries. It would tend to undermine public confidence, which would at once be manifested by a shrinkage of business enterprise. The people of the mining belt don't want a change from republican prosperity to democratic adversity, and will see to it that Ralston and McKenney are elected by overwhelming majorities.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGNING.

"Anything to win" is the war cry of democracy in this campaign. On all sides its advocates are appealing

to prejudices, and endeavoring to make unseemly combinations to elect their candidates. On the state ticket they are trying to corral the union labor vote, by claiming that Lane is the working man's friend, and that Pardee is not friendly to organized labor because when Mayor of Oakland during those days of democratic supremacy, when the unemployed were tramping through the country ragged and half starved, he was called upon in his official position to protect the interests of the city, by aiding the army to move forward peaceably beyond the city limits. The whole stock-in-trade of democrats in this campaign is to stir up class prejudices. They have no principles worth contending for. They can point to no prosperity as the practical outcome of the application of their doctrines in national affairs. They want the offices in the state as badly as they want to cling to the offices in Amador county. They pose as the friend of the working man, when, as a matter of fact, every time they have had charge of national affairs, the working classes have had to face distress and hard times. In the congressional fights in San Francisco they have declined to make nominations, but will support the nominees of the labor party. These nominees are as good democrats as they want, and they want to use the labor vote to increase their strength in congress, knowing full well they would utterly fail by a straight-out party issue. This fusion business rarely succeeds. It is in fact, an admission of weakness. It means a surrender of principle for the sake of temporary advantage, a policy which does not commend itself to right-thinking men.

FOR CORONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Dr. B. Taylor Freshman, the republican candidate for coroner and public administrator, is a native of Ohio, 43 years of age. He has been a practicing physician and surgeon at Amador City for the past four years, and is acknowledged to be an expert in his profession. It is admitted that the duties of coroner are intimately related to the practice of medicine and surgery. In a case of doubt as to the cause of death, the experienced physician is better able to judge as to the necessity of a post mortem examination to further the ends of justice than a non-professional man. The coroner cannot perform an autopsy himself and make any charge against the county for so doing, so that no financial benefit can accrue to the coroner by reason of his being a medical practitioner. Dr. Freshman is making a clean, active canvass, and expects to receive the support of every republican.

HON. F. L. STEWART.

To be in public service and satisfy those served by a faithful performance of the trust reposed in, as everyone knows, no easy task. There is no position in public life which is harder to fill than a legislative one. Two years ago the republicans of this county, without any solicitation on his part, nominated Fred L. Stewart for the assembly. The phenomenal run which he made, and his election is still fresh in the public mind. His record at Sacramento is an enviable one, his voice and vote always being on the side of clean politics and decent legislation. Faithful to his constituents, he, as the writer knows, during his term in Sacramento during the entire session, was always at his desk hard at work.

As a Los Angeles paper said of him, "he was a hard worker on the floor and watched with creditable vigilance the interests of his constituents." His party has now honored him with the nomination for superior judge. As a practicing attorney in Ione for three years, there is probably no case which arose here during that period in which he was not a party. His purity of character, his ability, his impartiality and independence and his liberal views are known to almost every voter in Ione.

The editor of this paper in the town of his boyhood, without saying one word against his opponent, believes that the judiciary of the county would be safe in the hands of Fred Stewart.—Ione Echo.

The political card of A. C. Irwin, candidate on the republican ticket for Railroad Commissioner of the first district, which embraces Amador county, will be found in this issue. Mr. Irwin is a resident of Marysville, where for many years he has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He has the confidence of the people in his own county as an upright and successful man of business, possessing all the qualifications for the faithful discharge of the duties of the important office he is seeking at the hands of the voters. He is a strong man, and worthy of the support of every republican. His party vote is enough to elect him, with the independent vote that naturally tends toward a candidate of Mr. Irwin's character and ability.

A Sad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

In the conduct of public business it ought to be an inflexible rule that public funds should be expended at home rather than abroad. Residents of the county should have the preference in employment at public expense rather than the outsider. This is in strict accordance with the wholesome motto of patronizing home industry. In defense of this principle the national administration under republican rule is now being conducted, with beneficial results that are the wonderment of the world. Every department of state, county, and city government should be conducted on the same plane of loyalty to home interests and home people. The money collected by taxation from the people of the county, should be spent within the county as far as it is possible to do so. In the past few years thousands of dollars of county funds have been expended in hiring shorthand reporters in civil and criminal trials in the superior court, when in many instances, if not in all, equally as effective service might have been had by employing home labor. We have shorthand reporters in Jackson. Why should they not have the preference in any work the payment for which falls upon the taxpayers or civil litigants of Amador county. This is a reform issue which is before the voters of Amador county in the coming election for judge of the superior court. The republican candidate, Fred L. Stewart, will favor the doctrine of protection of home industry.

As an argument in favor of keeping the same set of men in office continuously, it has been stated that a merchant would never dream of discharging a clerk who had served him faithfully for a number of years, simply to give place to an untried man. Nor would a mining company turn a superintendent who had brought the mine to a dividend paying basis, in order to give some other man a show. This argument when applied to the existing affairs in Amador county is fallacious. To carry out the simile it would be necessary to suppose the superintendent and other employees of a company forming a compact to run the affairs of the mine to suit themselves, and for the purpose of entrenching themselves in power. Under such conditions the stockholders would not hesitate in ousting them from their positions at the earliest opportunity. The faithful service plea no longer holds good.

A notable feature of the campaign for local officers this year is that every candidate finds that he has all the work he can do to attend to his own canvass. Every man on either ticket is kept busy looking after his own fight. There is no attempt to shoulder another man's fight as well. We have seen campaigns in this county where an official, having no contest on his own hands, was at liberty to throw his voice and influence for the election of his brother democrats. But there is nothing of that sort this year. The candidate that makes any serious effort to carry any handicap weight is very apt to wind up a loser himself.

E. W. GILLETTE

This signature is on every box of the genuine
 Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
 "the remedy that cures a cold in one day"

Franklin K. Lane is amusing himself and his hearers by figuring on his majorities. On his own showing he is already elected. In a few weeks he will be pondering over his minorities, and wondering how he came to be fooled so badly. The ballot box is the true eye opener.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured
 with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials; free.

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 Toledo, Ohio.
 Sold by druggists, price 75c.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Notice.

Having disposed of the Louvre restaurant and saloon, all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me, will please settle their bills at once, and thereby save costs.
 A. LUBIMAR.
 Jackson, Aug. 14, 1902.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli.

M. E. Church Services

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Senior Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; Midweek Prayer meetings, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. G. H. Van Vleet, pastor.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

Giovanna Delucchi to Joseph Cuneo—1-12 of Young & Co's. claims, Volcano district; \$135.
 Lovini Fignoli to same—1 of a q m in Indian Gulch; \$300.
 Wm. Strickland to Geo. Trask—NW 1/4 sec 25, T 17 N 11 E, R 700.
 Thos. Puckett to Isaac McClary—NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec 26, T 8 N 11 E; \$100.
 Isaac McClary to J. S. McGaffee—Same property.
 I. W. Whitney et al to Joseph Cuneo et al—1/2 of Mellus claim, Volcano district; \$1.
 Wm. E. Strimman to Joseph Cuneo—Champion of Amador q m, Volcano district; \$10.
 Thos. Ambury to Ogalalla G. M. Co.—45-1000 of Davis q m, Robinson district; \$10.
 J. A. Stephens et al to Martha E. Odell—SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec 32, T 8 N 11 E; \$100.
 Samuel Rogers to Fred B. LeMoine—Lot 7 block 1, Drytown; \$100.
 MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.
 U S Gregory to E. W. Kelly—Re-assignment of Kelly's store in Jackson.
 ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE.
 Frank Malovich to Chris Marella—Assigns mort; \$200.
 CHATTEL MORTGAGE.
 John Ziblich to Louis Solari—Stock, crops, &c; \$245.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold
 Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
 cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Two papers for the price of one—
 Ledger and Sacramento Weekly Record—Union for \$2.50 per year.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malarial, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

BORN.

PURCELL—In Jackson, September 17, 1902, to Edward Purcell and wife, a daughter.
 JOY—In Jackson, September 18, 1902, to Charley Joy and wife, a son.

DIED.

CASSASSA—In Clinton, September 19, 1902, Giovanni Cassassa, a native of Italy, aged 56 years.
 RODGERS—In the Amador county hospital, September 17, 1902, Samuel Rodgers, a native of Azores Islands, aged 74 years.
 GREGOR—In Jackson, September 26, 1902, George Gregor, a native of England, aged 58 years.

Biliousness

"I have used your valuable CASCARETS without them. I have used them for some time for indigestion and biliousness and am now completely cured. Recommend them to every one. One tried, you will never be without them in the family."
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Republican Meetings

HON. J. N. GILLETTE
 Republican Candidate for Congress,
 First District, will address the people of Amador County as follows:

Jackson - - Monday, Oct. 6
 Sutter Creek Tuesday, Oct. 7
 Ione - - - Wednesday, Oct. 8

Don't fail to attend these meetings. Every body invited.

By order of Republican State Central Committee.
 W. M. CUTTER, Chairman.

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And in fact everything kept in a first-class harness shop.
 Call and see us in our new home: next to Garbarini's blacksmith shop.

Notice for Publication.
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
 LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
 September 20, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal., on November 1st, 1902, viz: Amos A. Harmon of Amador Co., who made H. E. No. 662, May 17, 1897, for the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, and lots 3 and 4 of sec. 1, and lot 1 of sec. 5, Twp. 7 N., R. 11 E., S. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: H. N. Radovich, of Jackson; T. A. Chichizola, of Volcano; H. C. Hamrick, of Jackson; Geo. W. Dicken, of Sutter Creek; JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

AUKUM.

AUKUM, Sept. 22.—A. Uhlinger has a force of men picking grapes.
 Mrs. Tom Quinn and children, of Angels Camp, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niehly, for the past month, has returned home.
 Ole Harrell, wife and son, left here last Monday for Shasta county, where they intend to make their home. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Geo. Cruson, who has been in Plymouth for some time, has returned to this place once more.
 Mrs. Berry, who has been cooking for Fritz Fitzgerald all summer, has returned to her home at Pine Grove.

Loid and Joe Cooper of Evening Shade, are attending school at Pigeon Creek.
 Melt Votaw, who had the misfortune to get his leg broken while working on his thrashing machine, is able to be around on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Perry are entertaining a small guest, a tiny maid, who arrived last Saturday.

Harry McNaughton of San Francisco, is visiting his uncle, Jim McNaughton, of this place. NOME.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes at the cause of the loss.

WINE GRAPES FOR SALE

Several tons of wine grapes (choice varieties) for sale cheap. Apply to

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POLITICAL CARDS.

JOHN F. CLUTE
 Of Volcano, Regular Republican Nominee for
 County Clerk and Auditor.
 Election—Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

S. G. SPAGNOLI
 (Present Incumbent)
 Regular Republican Nominee for
 COUNTY TREASURER
 Election - - - Tuesday, November 4, 1902

FRED L. STEWART
 Regular Republican Nominee for
 SUPERIOR JUDGE
 Election - - - Tuesday, November 4, 1902

JAS. JAY WRIGHT
 Regular Republican Candi date for
 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
 For Township No. One.
 Election—Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

AUGUST GRILLO,
 Regular Republican Candidate for
 Supervisor, Township Three.
 Election—Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

T. K. NORMAN,
 Regular Republican Nominee for
 Sheriff and Tax-Collector.
 Election Tuesday, November 4, 1902

J. W. CALDWELL,
 Regular Republican Nominee for
 District Attorney.
 Election Tuesday, November 4, 1904

DR. B. TAYLOR FRESHMAN,
 Regular Republican Nominee for
 Coroner & Public Administrator
 Election—Tuesday, November 4, 1904.

W. C. RALSTON,
 Regular Republican Candidate for
 STATE SENATOR,
 Tenth Assembly District, comprising the counties of El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Alpine and Mono.

GEO. A. GRITTON,
 Regular Democratic Nominee for
 COUNTY TREASURER.

JACK MARCHANT,
 Regular Republican Nominee for
 COUNTY ASSESSOR.

C. H. MCKINNEY,
 Regular Republican Nominee for
 ASSEMBLYMAN,
 Tenth Assembly District, comprising the counties of Amador, Calaveras, Alpine and Mono.

ALEXANDER C. IRWIN
 Republican nominee for
 RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
 District No. 1.
 Election - - - Tuesday, November 4th, 1902

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 Jackson, Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth.

Leaves Plymouth at 6:30 a. m.
 Leaves Jackson at 2:30 p. m.
 Arrives at Jackson in time to catch the Mokelumne Hill stage.

OFFICES—Jackson, National Hotel; Sutter Creek, American Exchange; Amador City, Amador Hotel; Drytown, Exchange; Plymouth, Forest House.

Prompt delivery of packages.
 Fare—Plymouth to Jackson, \$1.50; Jackson to Sutter, 50c; round trip, \$2.

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Digests what you eat.
 This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

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 Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago
 The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

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If you are in need of School Desks, Teachers Desks, Blackboards, School Books, or school supplies of any kind you will save money by sending your orders to O. H. Close, Stockton, Cal.

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THE
 AMADOR COUNTY FAIR

NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Short News Items of Local Interest.

Republican Speaking in Jackson on Monday Night—Jones Forgot to Pay His Board Bill.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

"Nabisco," the new cake, try them at Caminetti's Mkt.

Don't forget to attend the big sale at Kelley's next week.

Don't miss seeing the display of fine stamped goods and cushion tops at Redlick's.

A Chichizola continues very weak, with no improvement perceptible in his condition.

Be in town October 6th.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

R. H. Dunn, formerly of the Amador Record, has entered upon the study of medicine in San Francisco, so it is reported.

Miss Catherine Pierce of San Francisco, arrived Monday evening, and is staying at the National hotel, the guest of Dr. Phillips and wife.

Don't miss October 6th.

W. H. George, agent of the Realty Syndicate of Oakland, was in Amador county early this week, on business connected with that company.

A candidates ball will be given in Pine Grove hall to-morrow night. Arrangements have been made for a big gathering of the rival political clans.

G. A. Douet came up from San Francisco last week, for the purpose of disposing of his wine and other property on the Douet ranch, near Taboada reservoir.

Listen, October 6th.

J. D. Mason is building a new dwelling house on the Mason-Webb tract. When finished it will be occupied by W. S. Williams, principal of Jackson school, and family.

A. Weil of Amador City, who has been under medical treatment at a sanitarium near San Francisco, is reported as rapidly recovering, and is expected to be able to return home next week.

J. H. Williams, formerly an employee of the Preston school, left Jackson last week for Oroville, Butte county, to accept a lucrative position from the Bay Counties Power Company in that section.

Be in town October 6th.

The house warming of the large annex to Dalponta's California hotel, took place last Saturday evening. A social dance was given in the large room of the building, and was well patronized.

Rev. Geo. H. Van Vleet and wife returned from the Methodist conference at Pacific Grove Saturday evening. The reverend gentleman conducted services in the church Sunday morning and evening.

George Ellis of Jackson valley, drove down eighty head of cattle from his range above Ham's station this week. He intends, upon his return to the mountains, to gather up the stock preparatory to driving out for the winter.

Fred Eudey is making extensive alterations to the residence lately purchased from E. G. Turner on Pitt street. The improvements and changes will cost between \$250 and \$300. A. H. Kuhlman is doing the work.

Don't forget October 6th.

Harvey D. Calvin has rented the Thomas store, on Main street, Amador City, and intends to start a saloon there after election. He will remain at his present location, Calvin's station, in Pioneer district, until after the campaign. He has secured the bar fixtures that were in the Olympus Cafe, Jackson, from John Strohm. The place will be fixed up in fine style for business.

E. H. Schmitz, the electrician of Sutter Creek, started yesterday morning, in his own rig, on a trip to Visalia. It is 220 miles away, and he expects to make it in a one-horse rig, at the rate of nearly 50 miles a day. He goes there to look into a business proposition, and may conclude to stay there, should everything prove satisfactory.

Samuel Rodgers died in the county hospital on the 17th instant. He was an old resident of Drytown, and a millman by occupation. He was in the county hospital about five months prior to his death. The remains were taken in charge of supervisor LeMoin, and interred in the Drytown cemetery.

Watch for October 6th.

Judge Davis, after proceeding to San Andreas last Monday to attend the confirmation of sale of the Moore mine, expected to return to Jackson. While here, however, he received a dispatch, which called him to San Francisco, and he expects to again leave for the city in a day or two.

Jim McKee and Mose Fortner conceived the idea that the dirt excavated from the Bank saloon premises last week was worth washing for gold. In early days the premises were used for the purchase of gold dust, and in cleaning the gold, particles of the precious metal would inevitably be driven off with the dross. The accumulations of years from this source, it was argued, was represented in the excavated floor, and was worthy of being looked after. Accordingly the two had the dirt hauled to the Jackson creek, and worked for three days in panning it out. All sorts of rumors were afloat as to the quantity of gold obtained. Some placed it at over four ounces, worth between \$60 and \$70. The miners themselves, however, say the clean-up amounted to \$13.50—a trifle over two dollars per day.

Where have you been? I've been down to Kelley's sale. Don't you know, he is selling awful cheap.

Appetizers, sardellen rings, Norway anchovies, Russian caviar, pate de foie gras, and etc., at Caminetti's Mkt.

James Mushett returned last week from a trip to Golconda, Humboldt county, Nevada. He went there to visit his son Robert, who is employed at a copper mine.

Be in town October 6th.

The Gazzera brothers have completed the excavation for their stone and brick building at the north end of Main street, and are now hauling rock for the foundation.

The display of new dress goods at Redlick's is something the ladies are all delighted with.

Where are you going, Bill. I am going down to Kelley's to buy a Florsheim shoe. He is closing them out at cost price. By the way, I think I will buy one of those good hats, they are cheap.

A. C. Brown has had some improvements made inside the Delta saloon. A new floor has been put in, and the rear room has been brought to the same level with the front room, adding greatly to the convenience of the place.

Don't miss October 6th.

Moore and Barnett drove down from their mountain range above West Point a band of thirty head of beef cattle last Wednesday. The weather is getting cold in the high pasture land, and they expect to drive their stock cattle to the valley early next month.

The Miners' Union has rented the property on Court street belonging to Excelsior Parlor of Jackson, for the purpose of holding their meetings. It will be called Union hall. Carpenters have been at work the past week fitting it up inside.

Last week A. Mello of Butte, left at our office a box of luscious grapes, the first fruit of his vineyard near Jackson. The fruit was of excellent quality, and our thanks are hereby tendered him for this remembrance of the editor. An unusually heavy crop of grapes will be harvested in this section this year. The price of wine grapes will be good, and the demand equal to the supply, making a profitable business for the growers.

It's a great event October 6th.

Henry Ginocchio and wife returned home last Wednesday, after an absence of over two months in San Francisco. Mr. Ginocchio was under medical treatment in the city at the hands of eminent physicians there. He returned home by way of Sacramento, in which city he spent two weeks. Mr. Ginocchio's health remains about the same.

C. H. McKenney, the lone tailor, makes monthly trips to Jackson, and brings with him 500 of the latest and most up-to-date samples in season. It will pay you to examine his samples before placing your order. He has the best lot of spring and summer suitings in Amador county. John F. Clute, republican nominee for county clerk, is making an earnest canvass. He intends to visit not only every town and village, but every farm house and mine in the county, if possible, between now and election day, in the interest of his candidacy. There is no lack of vim and energy about Clute, and if hard persevering work will do the trick, he is bound to win; the prediction of our contemporary notwithstanding. Votes will not be thrown away on John F. Clute.

Be in town October 6th.

Registration closed at 12 o'clock Wednesday night. It is at present impossible to say how many qualified voters there are in the county at this time, owing to the fact that the names have not all been entered in the great register. It is likely, however, that the number will be fully up to, if not in excess of, the registration in 1900. In some precincts there has been a decided falling off, Clinton and Sutter Creek for instance, while in others—Amador for instance—there has been a material increase. Taken altogether the voting population has about held its own during the past two years.

Hon. J. N. Gillette, republican nominee for congress in the first district, will speak in Jackson, October 6; Sutter Creek, October 7; and Ione, October 8. The candidate is meeting with an enthusiastic reception everywhere. His personal presence and his straightforward and manly presentation of the issues involved in the congressional campaign tend to enhance his popularity. Every one should make it a point to hear Gillette in this county. That he will be elected is scarcely open to question. No appeal to sectionalism can lure republican voters from the support of the distinguished candidate from Humboldt.

Constable Kay started for San Francisco Thursday morning, armed with a warrant of arrest for S. A. Jones, late publisher of the defunct Jackson Herald. It seems that Jones ran up a bill for board and room at Mrs. M. E. Smith to the amount of \$60, and left without making any provision for his settlement. Criminal steps have been taken in the hope of forcing payment. Mrs. Smith can ill afford to lose the amount. Kay is expected back to-night. The deceased newspaper, during his brief life, made a record in the way of incurring obligations of a financial nature, which its backers failed to meet.

The fire alarm system is completed, except in regard to increasing the volume of sound. It is admitted that the preliminary trials are altogether too feeble for fire alarm purposes. How to increase the sound is the problem to be solved. The clapper belonging to the bell is about 15 pounds in weight, but this has not been used with the electric system. It is admitted that the location of the fire house is not so favorable for a loud alarm as the old location on top of the Hall of Records. It is fully fifty feet lower, and the sound is in a measure swallowed up by the trees and buildings. However, it is the best that could be provided under the circumstances.

L. R. Tulloch, democratic candidate for state senator, is in Jackson to-day, interviewing the voters.

John A. Brown of Sutter Creek, is circulating a petition to be placed on the official ballot as an independent candidate for county surveyor.

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M. E. church services Sept. 28, 1902. 11 a. m.—sermon, subject, "The need of a revival;" 2 p. m.—Sunday school; 7 p. m.—Epworth League class service; 7:45 p. m.—sermon, subject, "A man without a country."

Thos. S. Fregulla will give a social dance at his newly erected dwelling house at Slabtown on Saturday evening, October 4. A fine ravioli supper will be furnished. The floor space for dancing is 24x28 feet. Every effort will be made to insure a pleasurable time for all visitors.

The Morrell Concert Company will open in Love's hall next Monday evening, and intend to give an entertainment nightly for six successive nights. This company has played a six-night engagement in Plymouth, Amador City and Sutter Creek. They have never failed to draw a large and appreciative audience. Jacksonites will have a treat in the show business by the advent of this deservedly popular troupe.

Owen Fallon is still in jail awaiting examination on the charge of murder in the killing of Ray Meehan. We understand the preliminary examination has been fixed for Tuesday next. No effort has been made to have the defendant liberated on bail, and it is not probable that any steps will be taken in this direction until after the examination; perhaps not at all if an early trial can be had.

George Gregor died at the residence of his brother, Joseph Gregor, this morning, after a lingering illness. The nature of his sickness was a puzzle. For three weeks no food had been taken into his stomach. He had no desire for food, and nothing could be retained by his stomach. For weeks ice water had been the only thing that passed his lips, to allay the fever that seemed to be consuming him internally. The ailment was pronounced cancer of the stomach, but medical skill could do nothing for him. Deceased was a miner by occupation, and had been employed about the mines of Amador until several months ago, when the development of the fatal malady compelled him to quit.

Amador County Fair.

The county fair will open in the pavilion in Ione next Wednesday, October 1, and continue three days. The state appropriation for this district amounts to \$1800, which sum, however, must be spent for premiums only. They may spend the full amount on one fair, as the directors may deem proper, although the appropriation covers a period of two years. With this amount of money to offer for exhibits, there ought to be some keen competition for prizes. While we do not approve of state money being appropriated for fairs outside of the annual state fair, still, since the sum has been voted, it is hoped that sufficient interest will be taken in the matter to insure an exhibition worthy of the varied resources of our county, and a liberal patronage in the way of visitors.

To Cure A Cold In One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Wine Interests.

The wine making interest of Amador county is in a thriving condition. All wine growers have done a profitable business for several years past—such a business in fact as justifies them in extending their vineyards. G. B. Arata makes about 2500 gallons of wine each season. He finds a ready sale for the product in New Jersey, at 30 cents per gallon on the ranch. He planted last season 9000 young vines, covering an area of 16 acres. He expects to plant about the same number this season. It is found that wine made from choice variety of grapes that grow in the foothills is of superior quality to the product of the lowlands. This fact, as it becomes more generally known, will result in a much larger area cultivated in wine grapes in this county than at present.

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New Citizens.

The following named persons have been naturalized since our last report, and within 90 days of the election:

August 21—Martin Lauritz Mornip Christensen, a native of Denmark, on the testimony of S. G. Spagnoli and A. Grillo.

August 22—William Osborne, native of England, with S. Angove and T. Lemm as witnesses.

August 25—James Searle, native of England, with U. S. Gregory and C. L. Culbert as witnesses.

Sept. 15—Joseph Iskra, native of Austria, with C. L. Culbert and John Kusel as witnesses.

The following have declared their intentions to become citizens since August 1, 1902: Giuseppe Lagorio, native of Italy; Antonio Arnerich, Austria; Luigi Chargin, Austria; Stefano Martinucci, Italy; Antonio Mangini, Italy; Battistina Caminetti, Italy; Beluomino Perini, Italy; Jean Lintillac, France; Chris Radulovich, Austria; Drago Radovich, Austria.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

WEEKLY MINING RESUME

Zeila to Close Next Month for Shaft Repairing.

Confirmation of Sale of the Moore Mine—Sargent Contractors Throw Up Their Job.

SARGENT.—The party of nine miners who took the contract to sink the shaft of this mine 300 feet at \$11.50 per foot have thrown up their contract. They got down about half the distance, and made fair wages most of the time, until the last few days, when the flow of water became so strong they could not control it with the facilities at hand. They requested the company to put in a pump to handle the water, which the company did not feel disposed to do. So the men quit, as they claim they had a right to do under the contract. It is said that the work will be pushed ahead by day labor.

HORN.—At this mine, near the Defender in Pioneer district, a survey of the mine has been made, showing the tunnel which is being run through the adjoining claim to be 30 feet from the Horn boundary. The company commenced sinking an air shaft on the boundary line, and good rock was encountered at the depth of 60 feet, but owing to the strong body of water, work had to be discontinued. The tunnel is being pushed ahead with two shifts, and as soon as it reaches the Horn line an upraise will be made to connect with the shaft.

MOORE.—The sale of this property to W. A. Nevills for \$70,250 was confirmed by the superior court of Calaveras county last Monday. The purchaser was there in person, and also represented by his attorney, John F. Davis, while W. J. McGee represented the eastern owners. J. B. Luddy, the commissioner who sold the property, was allowed \$1400 for his services. Now that the legal tangles concerning this property have all been straightened out, it is hoped that something will soon be done in the way of development. That the mine sold for such a fat price, and was bought in by one who knows perhaps more of its value than any other man, argues that it is looked upon by mining men as a good thing. Its resumption of work would mean much for the business interests of Jackson.

CHAMPION.—Arrangements have been made to sink the shaft of this mine, which is located in Hunt's gulch, near the Doyle claim, 20 feet deeper, which will give a depth of 50 feet. It is intended to do some drifting on the ledge at this depth to the north, the object being to prospect the property for the inspection of intending purchasers.

ZEILA.—Large quantities of lumber and square timbers are being received for the shaft repairs. Mining operations will be suspended about the 20th of next month. The repairs will be rushed through with all possible speed. The work will take from two to three months to complete. The working force, however, during the repairs, will be large, and with other work that will be done during the lay-off, the business interests of the town will not be seriously disturbed by the suspension.

DEL MONTE.—The secretary reports as follows: During 10 days of power drilling in August, 23 feet of tunnel was driven at a total cost, including labor, powder, fuse, candles, caps, water, coal and oil, of \$294.49, or \$12.80 per foot. During 21 days of hand drilling in August, 21 feet of tunnel was driven, at a total cost of \$254.30, or \$12.10 per foot. Amount of upraise driven in August, from old tunnel level, 14 feet, at a total cost of \$53.65, or \$3.85 per foot. Total length of upraise from lower stalls on September 5th was 37 feet. Total expense for construction, including labor on buildings, laying and moving pipe, during August was \$283.05. The total length of cross-cut tunnel driven on September 1st was 289 feet. Early in August we encountered the Riverside ledge, with a total width between walls of about five feet, and a ledge of 26 inches of quartz. At this point a granite dyke cut out values, and by drifting east and west on the ledge we will be enabled to determine the value of the ore bodies in this vein. Assays showed a value in free gold of about \$2 at this point, indicating that the ledge carries values, and will probably develop well on drifting. Our water supply, which was cut off August 10th, has since been turned into our ditch in sufficient quantities to enable us to resume power drilling.

KENNEDY.—E. H. Harrington, who has been book-keeper and assayer at this mine for about twelve years, has resigned the position, the resignation to take effect on the first of next month. Mr. Harrington has the good wishes of everybody connected with the mine. His retirement is entirely of his own motion. He is a large stockholder in the Gwin mine, from which he receives a handsome income monthly, and for his health's sake he feels it necessary to have a respite from the close application to the arduous duties which he has performed so faithfully for so long a period. The extensive underground developments make it necessary to separate the duties of assayer and book-keeper. L. Hageman, who has been at the Kennedy for several years, and has learned the assaying business under Mr. Harrington, has secured the position of assayer. R. I. Kerr will be installed as clerk and book-keeper early next week.

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From Alaska.

PORCUPINE, ALASKA, Sept. 7, 1902.

Editor Ledger:—

If the U. S. government would pay as much attention to its continental possessions as to its insular holdings, it would certainly be more gratifying to those who are developing this mighty northland. Only the fact of the indisputable richness of this country prevents the pioneers from leaving for some place where fair treatment is the rule. The last congress did nothing towards repelling or even abating the tyrannical special taxation which saps and blights the efforts of all who engage in business in Alaska. The hope that the district may be organized into a territory is fast dying out, as petition after petition receives no answer but silence. Refusal to extend the land laws to Alaska prevents would-be settlers from engaging in agriculture. Miners have been getting their timber from the islands that extend from the Kowai Peninsula to Dixon entrance. This practice has always been allowed throughout the west, but last month a presidential proclamation forbade any more timber cutting, prospecting, gardening or any industry whatever, in the best part of the archipelago, the reservation being longer than some entire states. This arbitrary and oppressive act benefits no one except the lumbermen of Puget Sound, while it retards settlement most seriously. There can be no pretense that any need of a forest reservation exists in a region heavily wooded everywhere as in south eastern Alaska.

The boundary line question may probably be considered settled until the Canadians make another claim. Nearly a year has passed since the "modus vivendi" expired, by which Canada was given temporarily, more than two thousand square miles of the country bought from Russia. The Canadians are building towns and roads along the new line; the Americans are doing nothing. (Canadians are not called Americans.) The situation is the same as in the Portland Channel controversy of thirty years ago, where the "modus vivendi" line is still being allowed to remain. The Canadians consider the present question settled, and now have a new map prepared which places the line about forty miles south of Skagway. The last named town is fast being deserted, not one-fourth as much population remaining as lived there three years ago. This is due to the fact that while the U. S. custom officials are ordered to make concessions to British merchants, the Canadians discriminate against American goods in every possible manner.

The result is that Vancouver merchants are getting most of the Klondike trade formerly held by Seattle dealers, and most of the wholesale firms of Skagway have closed up and moved elsewhere. The railroad and steamship companies are all that keep Skagway alive at present. Of course these abuses will be corrected in time. If Alaskans numbered three millions instead of seventy thousand, they might follow the example of the men of '76. However, we hope and believe the neglect and oppressions now suffered, are the result of carelessness, and that we may soon get the ear of Uncle Sam long enough to have him accord us the rights always before given to settlers on the frontier.

Yours for reform,

C. H. G.

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except when absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. MUST, JUDGE.

Estate of William Adam, known as W. A. Spalding—September 29 appointed for hearing petition for sale of personal property.

Estate and guardianship of Mary Pontroseno et al—September 30 appointed for hearing of account of administration.

Matter of guardianship of Alice Mello, minor—Richard Jewell and Mary Jewell apply for letters.

Guardianship, etc., of Amelia Talbott and Edna T. Huddleston—Books of deposit in German Savings and Loan Society showing credits of \$170 each, ordered to be delivered to guardian, Annie Talbott.

Estate of A. A. Van Sandt—Hearing of citation of administratrix to show cause why estate should not be closed, continued until Sept. 27.

Estate of Mary Frates—J. W. Caldwell applies for letters of administration. September 30 appointed for hearing same.

Estate of Angeline Pennington—W. F. Detert applies for letters of administration. October 4 appointed for hearing.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

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C. A. LaGrave, gauger of the second internal revenue district of California, was in Amador county this week, gauging the brandy distilled by G. B. Arata of near Clinton.

Fred W. Rusher, druggist at Kerr's drug store, went to San Francisco last week, and will return Sunday, accompanied by his wife. They have rented a dwelling house on the Jackson Gate road, and will make their permanent home here.

A candidates dance was given at New York Ranch Saturday evening by W. Hanley. The candidates on both sides were out in full strength, and made things lively for several hours. They all had a good time, both the spenders and the beneficiaries.

L. E. Cassells, the genial clerk at the National hotel, is off on a vacation for his health's sake. He will take in the southern part of the state, and probably Arizona on his trip. Will Jones has taken his place temporarily in his absence.

The Jewish new year festival will commence Wednesday evening, October 1, and continue for two days, during which all places of business owned by members of that faith will be closed. The fast day will occur ten days after new year.

Judge John F. Davis returned from an extended visit to the city Sunday evening, accompanied by W. A. Nevills. Both gentlemen went to San Andreas Monday, on business relating to the sale of the Moore mine property, which is before the superior court of our sister county for confirmation.

Spiro Lepetich, who lives on the Jackson Gate road, was caved on in the Central Eureka mine last Monday. He sustained a number of bruises, but no serious injuries, and will be able to work again in a few days. Dr. Gall is attending him.

The boat made by Garbarini Bros. for Plagg and Laverone for use in fishing at Silver lake, will be taken to its destination this week, by the Plasse Bros. It will be stored at Plasse's place for the winter, ready for use upon the breaking up of the ice next spring.

John F. Clute has been waiting around Jackson and vicinity this week, in the interest of his candidacy for county clerk. He says he is trying to cut down the majority of over 500 for the present democratic incumbent, which the Dispatch predicts, and hopes to reduce it somewhat. He is not so immoderate in his estimates, and says he will be well satisfied if he comes out ahead. He is getting around at a lively rate, and will leave nothing undone to "win out"—notwithstanding the rosy view of the prophets of democracy.

Seriously Hurt.

A young man named Amiel Ehler was caught in a cave in the Oneida mine last week, and severely injured. He was working at the 1100 level, when a quantity of rock fell, dislocating the right knee, and fracturing the bone of the left hip. The victim was brought to Jackson, to the home of his brother-in-law, Wm. Daugherty, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Gall. He is doing as well as could be expected, but it will be three or four months before he will be able to do any work.

Lingering Summer Colds.

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Her Biggest Catch.
The Mutual Friend (to athletic woman)—Now, Mrs. Stebbins, what was the largest fish you ever caught?
Mrs. Stebbins—I weighed 140 pounds, but I don't remember its name.
Mr. Stebbins (feeling)—I do; it was John Stebbins—Colorado Springs Gazette.

White Men in Slavery.
Slavery is so connected in the popular mind with the dusky hue of the African that it seems hard to believe that only about 100 years ago white men could be sold into slavery in New York. It arose through applying the redemption idea to poor immigrants and obtained equally in all the countries of the United Kingdom. A man in England, wishing to come to America, would go to the correspondent of some American house and for a certain sum of money sell himself for a period of from one to three years, as the case might be. Taking the money so raised, he would pay his passage and that of his family to this country. Immediately upon his arrival in New York his time would be put up at auction and himself sold to work for the stipulated period before he could be considered a free man. Many men who afterward rose to great prominence came to this country under these distressing conditions.

To Match His Match.
An Englishman was in a smoking compartment of a city train a little while back, and at a certain station a German entered the carriage and took his seat opposite him. When the train had started, the foreigner, noticing the other's cigar, inquired if he could give him one.
The Englishman, astonished at the request, reluctantly pulled out his case and saw with disgust the other select the best he could find and take a match from his pocket and light it. After taking a few puffs with evident enjoyment, the German, beaming at his companion through his spectacles, affably continued:
"I could not haf doubted you, but I had a match in mein boggit und I did not know vat to do mit it."—Chums.

A Severe Critic.
A self-conscious and egotistical young clergyman was "supplying" the pulpit of a country church. After the service, says the New York Evening Post, he asked one of the deacons, a grizzled, plain spoken man, what he thought of "this morning's effort."
"Waal," answered the old man slowly, "I'll tell ye; I'll tell ye in a kind of parable. It reminded me of Sim Peck's fust deer hunt, when he was green. He followed the deer's tracks all right, but he followed 'em all day in the wrong direction."

Removing Temptation.
Mother—Gracious! Stop that noise up there. Willie, didn't I tell you not to pull that cat's tail again?
Willie—I ain't pullin' it, ma.
Mother—You must be, or the cat wouldn't scream so.
Willie—No, I ain't. I'm jest cuttin' its tail off short so I can't pull it any more.—Philadelphia Press.

No Real Grievance.
Young Wife (with a pout)—So I am a "bird," am I? You used to say I was an angel.
Young Husband—Well, I still give you credit for having wings, don't I?—Chicago Tribune.

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A GREAT ART.
The Rare Ability to Select Efficient Executive Heads.

Many men mistakenly think that because they work hard and try hard they must eventually succeed to some extent. This does not follow. Some men carry on great enterprises with little apparent effort. Their success is due to skill in selecting efficient executive heads.

Many a business man breaks down trying to supplement the work of incompetent heads of departments simply because he does not know how to choose the right men. A man of commanding ability does not worry himself over details. He makes out his programme and then selects men who can carry it out to the letter. Indeed it is a sign of weakness for the head of a concern to bother about little details. It shows that he lacks the insight, the business sagacity, the ability, to select and to manage men who can do things efficiently.

Many heads of large concerns spend little time in their offices. They travel or remain at home, but the business goes on like clockwork simply because they know how to select men who can efficiently do the work assigned to them.

It is a great art to duplicate oneself in another and multiply oneself many times by selecting those who are vastly superior to ourselves, but who did not happen to have had our opportunity to do the thing themselves.—Success.

A Careful Old Lady.
An old lady applied at a registry office for a maid.
"I want a little girl, between eighteen and twenty-two years of age, who is fond of mushrooms."
"Fond of mushrooms?" inquired the agent. "Is something I never inquire about from my applicants. I don't understand."
"Well, I am very fond of mushrooms myself, and there are so many mistakes made. The idea came to me several years ago, and it was a dispensation of Providence that it did or I should have been killed. I make my maid eat a portion of all mushrooms brought to my house before any are served to me. I always require it," replied the old lady. "I have lost two excellent maids from toothaches during the last five years, and of course I am not fond of taking risk of eating mushrooms unless I had a maid to test them."—London Globe.

Marjory's Preview.
Baby Marjory has been having her first experience of rural sights and sounds, of green things growing, of flowers hiding in the grass, of cows in the pasture, of horses in the stable. She was delighted with all but one of them, says a writer in the Philadelphia Telegraph.
The one exception was the big, surly dog that keeps watch and ward over the farm place. She respected Hector in his own place, but that place is at a distance. She did not want him or his kind to approach near enough for intimate acquaintance.
Having been invited by a lady of the house to take a walk down to the village, Marjory hesitated a little. "Why, Marjory," exclaimed the lady, in an injured tone of voice, "don't you want to go with me?"
"Yes," replied the little maid, "I want to go, but please don't let any dogs happen to me!"

Where Every One Smokes.
Smoking is universal in Polynesia, China, Japan and Siam. In Burma the mother takes the cheroot from her mouth and puts it to the lips of her nursing babe, while the child purses its tiny lips and puffs away with every indication of pleasure. Kaffirs habitually smoke cigars with the lighted ends in their mouths and their tongues adroitly tucked out of harm's way. Even the pygmies of central Africa are inveterate smokers. The sun never sets on the smoking world, for before the white man of the occident puts down his pipe at night the yellow man of the orient has lit his matutinal cheroot.

An Explanation.
In one year the aurora borealis was seen one night as far south as Wiltshire. The inhabitants of a certain village assembled to witness the unwanted spectacle. Many were the inquiries as to what it was when a woman exclaimed: "Do thee send for our Jock. He's a scholar. I'll be bound he'll gie un a name!" When Jock arrived, he looked upward and said, "Oh, it's only a phenomenon!" "There," said the delighted mother; "didn't I tell 'ee he'd gie un a name?"—Notes and Queries.

Willie to Wait.
"I can't pay this bill just now. You will have to wait a little for the money."
"All right, sir," cheerfully responded the boy as he seated himself and unfolded the copy of the morning paper. "Them's the orders of the gov'nor."
"What are the orders of the gov'nor?" demanded the gentleman sternly.
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